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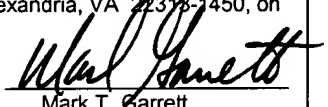
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RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is submitted in response to the July 6, 2005 final Office Action. The amendments made in this paper do not require a further search. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.